Issue of permanent Consumer Card in National Capital Territory

270. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued any instructions for the preparation and delivery of a permanent consumer card with 72 hours in the National Capital Territory; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi has reported that instructions have been issued for issue of permanent consumer cards. Permanent consumer card has to be issued if the applicant furnishes documentary evidence like, rent receipt, letter of allotment electricity/water/telephone bill, house tax receipt, gas connection or no objection certificate from the land lord along with surrender or deletion certificate, within one hour of the receipt of the application.

If the applicant is in physical procession of the premises and still unable to produce any of the above documents, permanent consumer card will be delivered at the residence within 72 hours of the receipt of the application after making proper spot enquiry by the officers which include recording of statements of two independent witnesses in the neighbourhood. Some times more time is taken due to need for detailed inquiries as may be required in certain cases.

271. [*Transferred to 10th December, 1993*]

Hike in prices of consumer's items during Truck Operators strike

272. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI HAMINDER PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the prices of consumer items increased during the recent strike of truck operators in the country; especially of the fast perishable items indicating itemwise the prices obtaining before and at the end of strike, and the percentage rise during the period;

(b) what steps were taken to ensure that the prices are rolled back to initial levels; and how far the earlier prices have been restored; and

(c) the increase in the consumer price index during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) During the period of truck operators strike in the country, no abnormal increase had been reported in the price of essential consumer items. Prices of most of these items generally remained unchanged except at few centres where nominal to moderate increase was recorded. A statement showing the detail prices along with their percentage variation in respect of selected essential commodities including perishable items before & after the strike at selected centres is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) During the month of September, 93 the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers rose by 1.2% and reached 259 over the previous months level of 256 (base 1982 = 100).